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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial review of the above-identified application kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice.

Please add the following claim:

--21. A light-emitting diode comprising:

a sapphire substrate;

a light emitting layer made of GaN semiconductor and formed on said sapphire substrate; and

a positive electrode formed on said light emitting layer;

wherein said positive electrode is supplied with electricity through a wire, and reflects light from said light emitting layer toward said sapphire substrate.

REMARKS

Claims 14-21 are pending in the present application for consideration on the merits.

If there are any fees required for this submission that have not been accounted for, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, Invoice No. 51273/280087.

Respectfully Submitted,

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